CHAPTER 14

IT'S ALMOST VALEN-TINE'S NOW.

I'M ONLY GONNA GIVE YOU CHOCO-LATE, MAHIRU,

ME TOO! I'M ONLY GOING TO GIVE THEM TO YOU, MAHIRO.

LOVE

YEAH!

DOING IT TO-GETH-ER IS NICE!

SAY, I'VE GOT A FEELING I'VE HEARD THIS SOME WHERE, BUT...

SOME KINDA LEGEND ABOUT VALENTINE'S THAT IF YOU KISS UNDER MISTLETOE YOU'LL LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER OR SOMETHING?

WASN'T THERE, LIKE, ACTUALLY, Y'KNOW...

MAHIRO'S AND MAHIRU'S MISTLETOE LEGEND

OGI MAHIRU AND OOSHITA MAHIRO ARE EXTREMELY SUPER-DUPER-GOOD FRIENDS!

WHAT? HEH-HEH.

YOU PER-VERT!

SO THAT MEEEANS, IF WE KISS AS WELL, WE MIGHT BE HAPPY FOREVER TOO, HUH?

THERE WAS!

YEAH!

SINCE THE PEOPLE IN THE PAST WORKED HARD TO HAND DOWN SUCH A LEGEND, I CAN'T HELP FEELING LIKE IT'D BE BEST TO DO SO, SEE.

flutter flutter flutter

IT'S A LEGEND, RIGHT?

NO, NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

I THINK I'VE HEARD THAT TOO!

WELL, ME TOO!

I DEFINITELY WANT TO BECOME HAPPY WITH YOU TOO, MAHIRU!

I SEE—! I ALSO WANT TO BECOME HAPPY FOREVER WITH YOU, Y'KNOW!

HUH?

ONE MISTLETOE PLEASE!

OH, THAT'S NICE! LET'S MAKE IT TOGETHER!

HEY, WHY DON'T WE JUST MAKE IT OURSELVES THEN? MAKE IT ALL CUTE AND STUFF.

OH GOSH, THIS IS REALLY GETTING SO MUCH FUN!

NO IDEA.

WHAT KIND OF PLANT IS MISTLE-TOE ANY-WAY?

THEY DIDN'T HAVE IT.

SQUEEZE

I SEE. GUESS THERE ARE SOME THINGS EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW, MAHIRU.

OH, THAT'S CUTE!

WELL, WHY DON'T WE USE THIS AND...

Y'KNOW, EVER SINCE I WAS IN KINDERGARTEN I'VE ALWAYS LIKED THE TREE IN THIS PICTURE BOOK.

Mistletoe

YEAH!

BYE-BYE!

SEE YOU LATER! TAKE CARE ON YOUR WAY HOME, 'KAY!

BYE-BYE!

BYE-BYE!

BYE-BYE!

BYE-BYE!

BYE-BYE!

JUMP JUMP

Byye-byyye!

TOT-ALLY!

I'M SO LOOK-ING FOR-WARD TO VALEN-TINE'S NOW!

WE KINDA MADE IT REALLY CUTE, DIDN'T WE!

LET'S SEE... YOU TAKE THE FRESH CREAM AND...

WELL, WHICH-EVER'S FINE, I GUESS!

BUT WHAT IF WE MESS UP THE ORDER AND THEN ON THE CONTRARY BECOME UNHAPPY INSTEAD! THAT'D BE SO BAD!

BA-THUMP

...

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. DO YOU KISS BEFORE YOU GIVE THE CHOCOLATE OR AFTER?

Mistletoe

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THE MISTLETOE LEGEND IS RELATED TO CHRISTMAS!

SHO——CK!

I CAN'T JUST SAY NOW THAT IT WAS THE WRONG EVENT...

MAHIRU WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, SO...

BUT HEY

WHAT TO DO...

'CAUSE IT'S OUR OWN VALENTINE'S WITH JUST THE TWO OF US!

THAT'S RIGHT.

WELL, IF I JUST KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT, SHE WON'T KNOW!

VALENTINE'S DAY

SO, SHALL WE KISS THEN?

HE-HE

YEAH.

GRAB

ME TOO. I LIKE YOU THE MOST, MAHIRO.

I LIKE YOU THE MOST, MAHIRU.

...HEY,

Y' KNOW

Smooch♡

Oh my!

We did it!

Squea—l

Aha ha ha!

Squeal!

HERE.

MINE TOO.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY FEELINGS.

AND HERE YOU GO.

Merry Christmas!

Ah!

ICHINOSE MIO DID NOT PREPARE ANY CHOCOLATE TODAY.

THE JEALOUS ICHINOSE

BUT... I DON'T LIKE IT AL-READY!

I KNOW THE CHOCO-LATE IS JUST A FRIENDLY GIFT, BUT...

THAT'S WHY I DON'T PARTICI-PATE IN THAT KINDA THING.

I DIDN'T BECAUSE SENPAI GETS CHOCOLATE FROM EVERYBODY.

THIS IS THE DAY OF THE YEAR I REALIZE THAT SENPAI IS NOT ONLY MY SENPAI.

...

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NO, I'M FINE, REALLY ...

OH ...

...

YOU LOOK A BIT DOWN TODAY, DON'T YOU?

SINCE EVERY-BODY ELSE GAVE HER SOME ...

I'M SURE SENPAI THINKS I HATE HER NOW.

I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HER CHOCO-LATE MYSELF.

YEAH ...

LOVE HER SO MUCH. ..

EVEN THOU-GH I...

I MADE HER FEEL SO BAD OVER SOME LOUSY JEALOUSY.

I'M SUCH AN AWFUL GIRL.

THIS IS FROM ME.

WILL YOU ACCEPT IT?

WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS PLANNING TO GIVE IT TO YOU, YOU SEE.

BU-...

UH HUH?...

BUT WHY?

I DIDN'T PRE-PARE ANY-THING AND...

...

BUT...

I

I DI-

...!

QUIVER-QUIVER

YOU DIDN'T GIVE ANY-THING TO ANY-ONE ELSE...

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

OH!

GA SP

THAT'S OKAY. I'LL JUST BE EXPECTING SOMETHING ON WHITE DAY.

A TRIP?

I RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM HER SAYING SHE WAS GOING ON SOME KIND OF TRIP.

IS ICHINOSE TAKING THE DAY OFF TODAY?

deep in your twinkling eyes that leap through this white world.

Oh, lonely fox. I have a feeling the miracle of White Day is hidden...

Senpai... I am currently in Shiretoko.

It is a journey to search for an answer to your feelings.

BUT I HAVE A FEELING I MIGHT COME UP WITH SOMETHING.

AS IF! I'M JUST IN THE MOOD FOR TRAVELING BY WATCHING TV.

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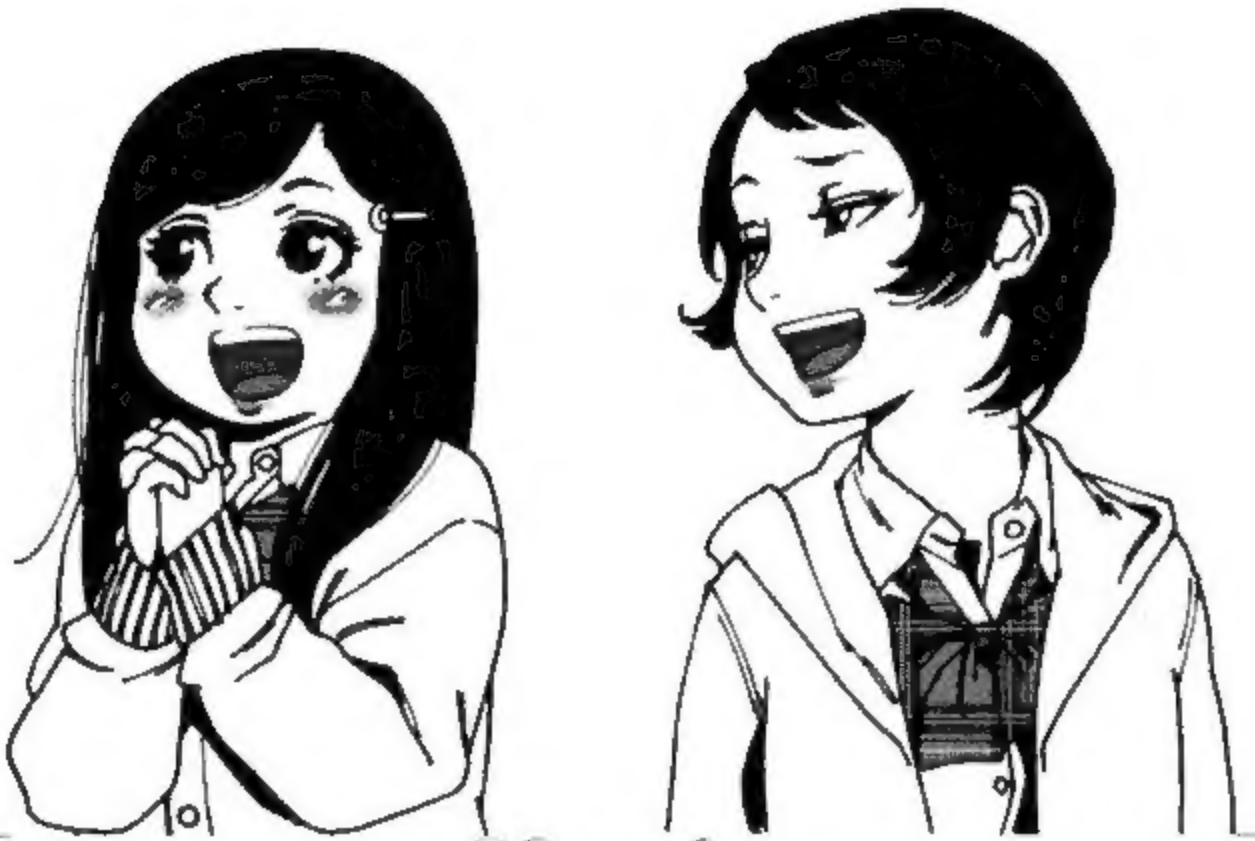

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